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SUBJ: SPLIT IN FRONDIZI'S MID

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1. NATURE OF MID ATTENDANCE OF TODAY'S NATIONAL UNITY MEETING (SEE SEPTTEL) DRAMATIZES SPLIT WITHIN THAT PARTY. MID WAS REPRESENTED BY FRONDIZI. DISSIDENT WING OF PARTY THEREFORE REPORTEDLY SENT LETTER TO MRS. PERON COMPLAINING THAT IT NOT REPRESENTED AT THIS IMPORTANT GATHERING.

2. THERE HAS LONG BEEN SHARP DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WITHIN MID BETWEEN ROGELIO FRIGERIO, MID VICE PRESIDENT, AND SYLVESTRE BEGNIS, GOV OF SANTA FE, WITH FRONDIZI SIDING WITH FRIGERIO. SPLIT TOOK DEFINITE FORM LAST MONTH WHEN PRESIDENT OF MID BLOC IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, JORGE W. FERREIRA, RESIGNED AS PROTEST AGAINST POLICES OF FRONDIZI AND FRIGERIO. WHEN FRONDIZI NAMED RICARDO SANGIACOMO, RATHER THAN VICE PRESIDENT RAMON ASMAR, TO REPLACE FERREIRA, ASMAR ALSO RESIGNED. THIS LED TO OPEN SPLIT IN MID BLOC, WITH FRONDIZI-FRIGERIO COMING OUT ON SHORT END OF STRAW. THEY NOW CONTROL MINORITY SEVEN OF FIFTEEN MID DEPUTIES IN THE CHAMBER. DISSIDENT WING, NOW DUBBED LINEA POPULAR (WAS CALLED "PARANA GROUP" --SEE REFTTEL), IN EFFECT HAS THE MAJORITY SINCE IT COUNTS WITH

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THE SUPPORT OF EIGHT DEPUTIES.

3. AS IN CASE OF SPLIT IN POPULAR CONSERVATIVE PARTY, BOTH
MID FACTIONS HAVE OPTED TO REMAIN WITHIN FREJUL AND HAVE
VOICED THEIR SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT. EFFECT OF SPLIT,
IS TO LEAVE FRONDIZI MORE THAN EVER A FIELD MARSHA
WITHOUT ANY TROOPS.
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